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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ROME ISTANBUL TEHRAN INFO SECSTATE,
JULY 25, FROM KABUL RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, AF

SUBJ: AFGHAN COUP: DEPARTURE MEMBERS EX-ROYAL FAMILY

1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR PAPINI REQUESTS EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO
ITALIAN MFA:

QUOTE: FOURTH REPORT THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE EMBASSY OF
USA IN KABUL, DATED JULY 25 STOP LAST NIGHT ON A VERY URGENT
REQUEST FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN KABUL, I
GRANTED VISAS VALID SEVEN DAYS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF
THE FORMER ROYAL FAMILY OF AFGHANISTAN, AUTHORIZED TO
EXPATRIATE IN ORDER TO MEET IN ORDER TO MEET IN ITALI
KING ZAHIR SHAH:

EX QUEEN HOMEIRA; EX CROWN PRINCE AHMED SHAH; HIS WIFE KHATOL
WITH TWO CHILDREN; MRS MARIAN AZIZ NAIM, EX PRINCESS;
MRS BELQUIS WALI, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF KING AND WIFE OF
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GENERAL SARDAR ABDUL WALI, STILL HERE AS STATE PRISONER;

MR MOHAMED TARIQ AREF, SON OF THE FORMER AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOU AND NEWLY MARRIED TO HOMEIRA, DAUGHTER OF ABDUL WALI AND BELQUIS; MRS HOMEIRA TARIQ AREF ABOVE MENTIONED; MISS WANA WALI, YOUNG DAUGHTER OF WALI AND BELQUIS; MISS MAYENA WALI, YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF WALI AND BELQUIS; MRS LEILOMAH NADER ZAHER, WIFE OF PRINCE MOHAMED NADER, PRESENTLY IN CANADA, WITH TWO CHILDREN STOP ALL OF THEM BEAR DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT STOP IN ADDITION, WITH ORDINARY PASSPORT: MRS SAKINA QURBAN, CHAMBERMAID OF THE QUEEN STOP. DUE TO URGENCY ABOVE MENTIONED ALL LACKING HEALTH PAPERS STOP THEY TRAVEL IN SPECIAL FLIGHT SUPPLIED BY ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES DUE TO LEAVE KABUL THIS MORNING AND PROBABLY ARRIVING ROME TODAY. PROTOCOL DEPT EXPRESSES WISH THAT THEY COULD MEET SOMEONE FROM ITALIAN CERIMONIALE, IF POSSIBLE. IT PROVED IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO SEND THIS MESSAGE SOONER STOP. PAPINI UNQUOTE.

3. AIRCRAFT DEPARTED KABUL 0825 LOCAL JULY 25. DUE FIUMICINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 1500 LOCAL. AIRCRAFT WILL MAKE SERVICE/ TECHNICAL STOPS TEHRAN AND ISTANBUL. NEUMANN

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